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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Section 3-6-112; and Title 65, Chapter 1, relative to the public service commission, and Title 8, Chapters 3, 4 and 5, relative to the state constitutional offices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, no candidate for the public service commission, or any incumbent member, shall knowingly solicit or accept campaign funds from any employee, owner, major stockholder, or officer of a company or business entity regulated by the public service commission or from any committee which obtains more than fifty percent (50%) of its funds from an individual, company, business entity or industry regulated by the public service commission. A candidate shall not use or permit the use of campaign contributions for personal, private benefit or the private benefit of a family member.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-112, is amended by deleting subsection (b).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-112, is further amended by deleting from subsection (c) the words “other than political contributions”.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

No candidate for the secretary of state or any incumbent shall solicit campaign funds on behalf of him or herself nor for any elected state or local official or on behalf of any single or multicandidate campaign committee.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

No candidate for the comptroller of the treasury or any incumbent shall solicit campaign funds on behalf of him or herself nor for any elected state or local official or on behalf of any single or multicandidate campaign committee.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

No candidate for the state treasurer or any incumbent shall solicit campaign funds on behalf of him or herself nor for any elected state or local official or on behalf of any single or multicandidate campaign committee.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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